Truro Cathedral
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Sunday 1 November 2026
All Saints & All Souls

Our choir is back from their half term adventures and looking forward to a very special week of wonderful music.

Worship in Truro Cathedral today

08:00 BCP Holy Communion
10:00 Choral Eucharist
11.45 Blessing of the Garden of Remembrance
16:00 Requiem for All Souls

10.00am Hymns for this morning

197 For all the Saints v1 then even verses
258 O Christ the Same
478 Ye Watchers and ye holy ones

Music for the 10.00am Eucharist

Introit Holy is the true light *Harris*
Missa Brevis *Drayton*
Motet O quam gloriosum *Victoria*
Voluntary Marche religieuse "Lift Up Your Heads" Handel, Op. 15, No. 2 *Alexandre Guilmant*

Collect

God of Holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading – 1 Revelation 7. 9-end

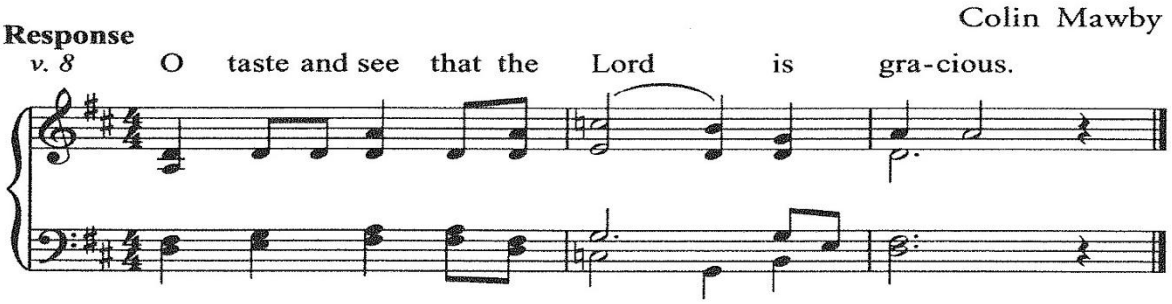
After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Psalm 34



I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
My soul shall glory in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me;
let us exalt his name together.
I sought the Lord and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.

Look upon him and be radiant
and your faces shall not be ashamed.
This poor soul cried and the Lord heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the Lord
encamps around those who fear him and delivers them.
O taste and see that the Lord is gracious;
blessed is the one who trusts in him.

Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones,
for those who fear him lack nothing.
Lions may lack and suffer hunger,
But those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

Second Reading – 1 John 3. 1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Gospel reading – Matthew 5. 1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Post Communion Prayer
God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Next Sunday, 8 November – Remembrance Sunday
08:00 BCP Holy Communion
10:00 Choral Eucharist
15.15 Service of Remembrance
18.30 Remembrance Requiem Service (Duruflé)

This week we are praying for: Fiona Davie, Jill Staplehurst, Keith Halstead, Anne and David Hagan, Philip Sharp, Mary Cockeram, Margaret Wallace, Graham James, Laura Moore.

Remembering those who have died: Tony Fincken

Repair Work Commences Following Storm Goretti

This week we have been delighted to see the scaffold erected to enable repairs to the Chapter House roof, which sustained damage during Storm Goretti. The first phase of repair works is scheduled to commence next week, being undertaken by local roofing specialists.

Storm Goretti caused additional damage to the cathedral's Western Nave ridge. Work to rectify this cannot take place until the spring. We are grateful to our insurers for their support with the cost of repairing the damage. Approximately £130,000 of damage was caused, and our insurers are covering £100,000 of this sum. If you can assist us with this shortfall, we would welcome your donation.

We are pleased to report that the cathedral suffered no notable damage during Storm Austen.

Amidst the repair work, and after several delays, construction of the new accessible entrance is approaching completion. This significant project will improve access for all visitors, enabling more people to participate fully in the life of the cathedral.

The repair work is not expected to cause disruption to worship, visitors or the cathedral's programme of events. We thank you all for your patience and support as these important projects are carried out.

Kres

Kres (Cornish for "*peace*") is a space for stillness, reflection, and creative worship. Inspired by Cornwall's rich spiritual heritage, Kres weaves together ancient and contemporary expressions of faith through music, poetry, storytelling, and liturgy. Each gathering explores a different theme—sometimes rooted in the seasons, sometimes in the stories of saints and seekers who have walked before us, and always in the deep questions of life, faith, and reconciliation. We use the language of the Christian tradition while making room for personal reflection and interpretation. You are invited to participate in prayers, songs, and readings as much or as little as you feel comfortable.

Kres worship in the cathedral is on the third Sunday of the month at 6pm. ***Whether you come with faith, doubt, or curiosity, you are welcome.***

OLD FASHIONED BIBLE STUDY for MODERN MINDS

to be led by **Canon Pat Robson**
at The Old Cathedral School

Next session **Friday, 6 October** at 11.45 am

Module One - The Gospels in Context

All future dates will roughly follow Academic term dates.

Come early and have a cup of coffee before we begin.
Please bring your own bible if you have one

The New Revised Version NRSV, the RSV, The New English Bible NEB and the New International Bible NIV

"***Taking the Bible seriously*** " is the bread and butter of the **Bible Study Group**. They meet at about 10.10 on Thursday mornings in the Old Cathedral School and prayerfully and carefully look at the readings at the next Sunday's worship. As and when you are able, drop in and share our discoveries and discussion.

Truro Cathedral Music

We are extremely grateful to everyone who gives financially or in other ways to support our sacred cathedral music. Our vision is to grow the number of people who engage with and support our music. To enable this vision, we plan to develop the Truro Cathedral Music Community - a music interest group for people who share a love and appreciation for the world class music at Truro Cathedral and who desire to see the cathedral's music flourish, with an impact across Cornwall and beyond, both in this generation and in the generations to come. We will share more in the coming weeks about how you can get involved. If you would like to make a donation to support the music here at Truro Cathedral, please email **paulcritchlow@trurocathedral.org.uk**

A Legacy for Cornwall
Leaving a gift in your will to Truro Cathedral helps us to preserve our precious sacred heritage for future generations in Cornwall.
Every gift, even just 1%, can make a lasting impact.
To discuss your legacy in confidence, call 01872 276782 or email
giftsinwills@trurocathedral.org.uk

Volunteer recruitment
We have lots of volunteer roles we are currently recruiting for including Worship Administrator, Cathedral Office Receptionist, Honorary Verger and Hospitality & Retail volunteers. If you or anyone you know would be interested in a volunteer role, please contact Susie Merelie, Volunteer Manager - *volunteering@trurocathedral.org.uk*

The Chapter House café: opening hours – 10.30 – 2.30 Monday - Saturday
The Chapter House café is open and already well supported. Please spread the word!

This Week

Monday 2 November	09.00 Holy Communion 09.30 Morning Prayer 17.30 Evensong
Tuesday 3 November	09.00 Holy Communion 09.30 Morning Prayer 17.30 Compline
Wednesday 4 November	09.00 Holy Communion 09.30 Morning Prayer 17.30 Evensong
Thursday 5 November .	09.00 Holy Communion 09.30 Morning Prayer 12.10 Christian Meditation 17.30 Evensong
Friday 6 November	09.00 Holy Communion 09.30 Morning Prayer 11.00 BCP Holy Communion 17.30 Evensong
Saturday 7 November	09.00 Holy Communion 09.30 Morning Prayer 16.00 Evening Prayer

Please take this notice sheet away with you

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